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For: PROSTATIC CANCER VACCINE

Examiner: Phillip Gambel, Ph.D.

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to a Final Office Action herein mailed 27 June 2001, time for response to which was set to expire 27 September 2001. This is filed within the two month early response period. The pending claims, claims 13-24 were rejected and the rejection was made final. Careful consideration has been given to the grounds for rejection and the following amendment and discussion are offered in response. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Enclosed is the following Exhibit A:

Exhibit A: Version With Markings To Show Changes Made to the Claims

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